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Pride Month opens with queer pulp fiction exhibit

Kick off Pride Month with the Rose Library’s new exhibit, “Forbidden Loves and Secret Lusts: Selections from the Golden Age of Queer Pulp Fiction,” featuring never-before-seen covers of some of the earliest queer-themed novels in mainstream media. The exhibit opens to the public at no charge during regular Rose Library weekday hours (closed June 20 and July 4).

Learn more

Carlos Museum Juneteenth event with Charmaine Minniefield

Celebrate Juneteenth with the Carlos Museum and Atlanta artist Charmaine Minniefield at a special multi-location event on Saturday, June 18, at 5 p.m. The evening includes a gallery talk at the Carlos, where Minniefield’s recent work is featured in the exhibition “Indigo Prayers: A Creation Story,” a private coach trip to the King Historic District to view the artist’s mural, “Cosmic Cypher, Prayer Circle,” a panoramic depiction of the Ring Shout painted on the interior of the historic water tower on Auburn Avenue; and a reception and tour of Minniefield’s studio. Tickets are $25 for Carlos members and $50 for nonmembers. Emory Libraries is a co-sponsor of this event.

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Graffiti exhibit brings aerosol art to life at Emory’s Woodruff Library

Come see graffiti in a new light at the exhibition now open in the Woodruff Library’s Schatten Gallery. “Graffiti: A Library Guide to Aerosol Art” aims to increase understanding of graffiti as a form of art and self-expression. It features images from Rose Library collections by noted graffiti photographers such as H.J. Parsons and Jack Stewart, as well as a 12-by-8-foot wall segment of original graffiti created for the exhibition by writer BASER and a glossary of terms used by graffiti writers. See the “Graffiti” webpage for more details. Open to the public at no charge during regular hours (closed June 20 and July 4).

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Decatur Book Festival’s Summer Reading Series returns

Returning with a splash this month: the Decatur Book Festival’s Summer Reading Series. Authors Joshilyn Jackson and Nicki Salcedo and other moderators will interview guest writers in a hybrid live and virtual format, ranging from historical fiction (Louis Bayard, “Jackie and Me”; Denny S. Bryce, “In the Face of the Sun”) to modern Indian-American romance (Sonali Dev, “The Emma Project”) and more. The events are open to the public at no charge; the live events, at First Baptist Church, will follow COVID-19 protocols. Register for the live or virtual events at the link below.

Mark your calendars now for the 2022 Decatur Book Festival on Saturday, Oct. 1 at the First Baptist Church in Decatur. For more information visit the DBF website.

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Calliope’s Cabinet video series wraps first season

Calliope’s Cabinet, the video series collaboration between Emory Hatchery and the Emory Libraries, wrapped up its first season recently with a look at the Rose Library’s yellowbacks, a collection of 19th century novels that helped boost literacy among lower and middle classes. Good news – plans call for a second season of the popular video series to begin in the fall, which will highlight more hidden gems from the archives of the Emory Libraries.

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